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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL.) : Examiner: G. Fourson, III
Application No.: 10/085,046) : Group Art Unit: 2823
:)
Filed: March 1, 2002) :
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION)
OF SEMICONDUCTOR) :
SUBSTRATE) April 22, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
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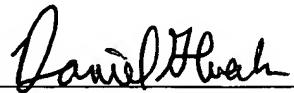
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF APRIL 20, 2004 INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants gratefully wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting with Applicants' representative on April 20, 2004, a personal interview with Applicants' representative. At the interview, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the February 17, 2004 Response to Election of Species Requirement. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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